

January 21, 1967

Mr. Arthur B. Stone, Sr., President  
Agawam Coin Club  
P.O. Box 18  
Agawam, Massachusetts 01001

Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you for your recent letter, picture and papers. It looks like Agawam is already compiling quite a group of papers to include in your National Coin Week scrapbook report. Should you need any of the news articles returned just let us know, otherwise we will keep them.

We have forwarded additional Coin Week cards (25 red and white, 10 black and white) to Joseph Seconda. If he hasn't already received these he should very shortly.

The copy of the deed for Agawam, alias Agawam has been forwarded to Jack Koch, Executive Director of the ANA. A copy of our letter accompanying the deed is enclosed for your information. This will also be of importance to your Coin Week campaign, but will be a matter for the judges to assign points to. Don't forget to list it under the heading "Special Activities."

Your proclamation is very well done. You might wish to consider requesting these to be signed by other nearby cities as well, and don't forget to give your Governor the opportunity to learn about our hobby!

Best wishes for continued success in your activities.

Sincerely yours,

Rick & Virginia Bronson

January 21, 1967

Mr. Jack Koch, Executive Director  
American Numismatic Association  
P.O. Box 2366  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Dear Jack:

The Agawan Coin Club of Massachusetts is participating very actively in National Coin Week for 1967. In conjunction with their participation their President, Arthur B. Stone, Sr., has corresponded with us regarding the enclosed Deed of Agam, alias Agawan.

Because of the theme for National Coin Week for 1967, "Numismatics, Portrait of History," the Agawan Coin Club would like to make a present of the enclosed deed to the Home and Headquarters of the ANA. This deed is another addition to the history of numismatics as it shows the exchange of Indian Wampum along with other media of the day for the land for their city.

We would appreciate the consideration of the American Numismatic Association toward the placement of this deed in the new museum. Any correspondence concerning this should be directed to Mr. Stone, Box 18, Agawan, Massachusetts 01001.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Rich & Virginia Bronson

cc: Mr. Stone

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Mr & Mrs. Rick & Virginia  
Dear Mrs. Mas.

EVERYTHING is going just fine. Getting out  
All Signs and Posters. Will need some more to cover  
the clubs.

HAD A MOST WONDERFULL meeting last week on  
the Kick off night. Took in 15 fifteen new members  
making Paid up 35 thirty five to date. More  
Coming.

NEXT month Feb. 8 is going to be a good nite  
All WASHINGTON & LINCOLN displays & exhibits  
by members.

Enclosed is Deed of AGAM ALIAS AGAWAM  
which exchanges the Portrait of History by the  
paying of WARPAW.

Thought A.N.A. HIGGS would like it for  
their ARCHIVES in NEW Building.

Also is PROCLAMATION FROM TOWN  
Any Inf. or Suggestive thoughts on Portrait of History  
I would appreciate.

I have appointed MR. JOSEPH SECONDA  
27 CENTRE ST. AG. My A.N.A. Rep. Assistant to help  
me. Any NEWS from him is OK.

Good Luck

Arthur Bostrom Mrs.  
Box 18 Agam Mas.  
01001



CHAMPS  
MIKE  
1965

CHAMPS  
MERC  
1965

LEFT  
To  
RIGHT.

HARRY LEONARDI

WILLIAM WILSON

AL MERCARDANTE

ARTHUR B. STONE SR

JOHN TEAHAN JR.

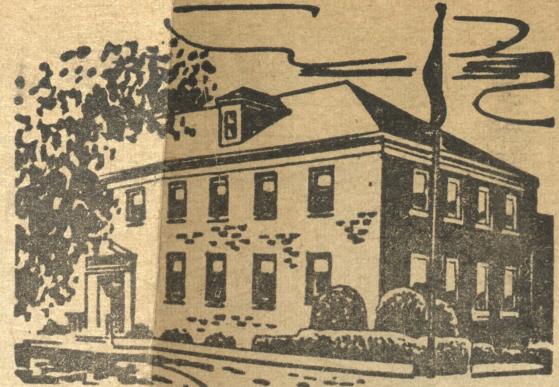
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that are set up for the coming year.

We are about to start off the beginning of our 2nd year of action, and we are sure it will be more interesting and profitable than the last one. We now have a membership of 20 determined to make it grow in numbers.

The Art of Numismatics is one that can interest the young and old alike. Join us and share in this great hobby.

The evening of Wednesday, January 11, 1967 - 7:30 p.m. sharp - will be Kick Off Nite for the club's entrance in the ANA National Coin Show Contest and the beginning of a great buildup for Agawam's first Coin Show!!!

Agawam IS always first!!! Football coach Harry Leonard will give a 10 minute talk on "team work" and Attorney John Teahan will speak for 10 minutes on "organizational work."

A football covered with money for the Agawam High players . . . that's a good kick-off for 1967.

There will be plenty of surprises during the meeting . . . so make sure you attend.

Refreshments and social time will follow and we'll end off with a live coin auction . . . so let's make it a big nite and bring a friend or new member with you.

Invited guests will be selectmen, representatives of Agawam organizations and all coin clubs of the valley.

Remember 1967 is a BIG year . . . see you at the meeting, Wednesday, January 11, at 7:30 sharp!!!!

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chester Center, Vermont 05255.

## AGAWAM ALWAYS FIRST

All the officers, members and friends of the Agawam Coin Club extend this season's greeting to you!!!!

We urge you to become a member of this new civic organization and to participate in the educational and social programs

## CHURCH NEWS

### Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader

Mrs. Richard Fearn,  
Jr. Choir Director

Mrs. Robert Garfield,  
Church Secretary

Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sanctuary Choir Director

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling

Tuesday—10 a.m. Searchlighters meet at home of Mrs. Jeanne Webster, Leonard St.; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 6:30 Melody Choir rehearse at church.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at church.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir at church.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
Rev. Albert Blanchard  
Thursday—7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

First Friday—6:30 and 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Religious

## On Going To College

By A. J. PHAIR

A Series of Articles Dealing With  
Sources of Financial Aid for College-Bound Persons

More than a quarter of a million scholarships and other forms of student aid—are made available annually in America. Institutions of higher learning are among the main sources of much of this aid, though there are many other areas in which to search. Without further delay, let me mention some of the best possible sources to which you can apply.

National Defense Student Loans up to as high as \$2000 per year

tion, an agency of the federal government, each year offers thousands of undergraduate and graduate scholarships. Write to them at 1800 G. Street, Washington, D. C. (in care of their Division of Scientific Personnel).

To those high school graduates interested in medicine or the field of dentistry, write to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. and request a copy of available information on their scholarship

program throughout the U.S.

West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition Grounds.  
Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages, 11 a.m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service, 6 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church;

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service, followed by choir practice.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

PARTY SAUSAGE SNACKS

More appointments from the Office and Science Assistant examination are made to office jobs — typists, office machine operators, stenographers, clerks — than to any other single type of job. But there are many other types of jobs available, among them biological technician, survey technician, medical technician, cartographic technician, library assistant, mathematics assistant, editorial assistant, en-

The Heart Beat of the Town  
For the People

## AM NEWS

Newspaper Serving All The People

West Springfield, Mass. - Thursday, January 5, 1967

### "Discipline" Panel

#### Discussion at South PTA

Wednesday, January 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, the South School PTA will hold their first meeting of 1967.

Dr. James Doering, pediatrician of West Springfield; Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, minister of the Agawam Baptist Church; Miss Flora Mallette, probation officer for the girls and young women; and Father Joseph F. O'Neill, assistant pastor of Holy Cross Parish, will compose the panel in the discussion of "Discipline."

Dr. Doering, practicing pediatrics in West Springfield, attended Harvard University, John Hopkins Medical School, Children's Hospital in Boston, Presbyterian Hospital in New York, and Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, New York.

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, minister of the Agawam Baptist Church, was born and educated in Boston, attended Gordon College in Andover and Newton Theological

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association will observe National Coin Week on April 22-29, 1967, and

WHEREAS, During this set aside period, member clubs of the American Numismatic Association and individual members of this association, including the AGAWAM COIN CLUB will compete for awards by exhibits in stores, libraries, banks and public buildings, and other activities, and

WHEREAS, It has been requested by the AGAWAM COIN CLUB that the week of April 22-29, 1967 be designated as NATIONAL COIN WEEK throughout the town of Agawam, and it is deemed fitting proper that this request be fulfilled:

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, The Board of Selectmen, Town of Agawam do hereby proclaim the week of April 22-29, 1967 as NATIONAL COIN WEEK in the town of Agawam, Massachusetts, and request the appropriate observance of the occasion.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:  
Town of Agawam  
Massachusetts

Frederick Ward  
Edward Connally  
Raymond E. Charest

December 13, 1966

Mr. A. B. Stone, Sr.  
Agawam Coin Club  
Box 18  
Agawam, Massachusetts 01001

Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you for your letter, copies of club news, and your request for more National Coin Week forms. All the requested forms are being forwarded to you under separate cover. We are still awaiting word with regards to the Letters to Congressmen, and will let you know more if something more concrete develops along this line.

We are very happy that you plan to participate in Coin Week, 1967. Should you need more of any of the papers or have questions, please don't hesitate to let us know. Best wishes for a very successful National Coin Week and New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Rick & Virginia Bronson

This will Be AGAWAM'S

- BIG NIGHT -

AGAWAM 4 YRS FOOTBALL A.A.QHAMP.

AGAWAM 1 ST QOIN CLUB

AGAWAM 1 ST QOIN SHOW

- This will Be THE Kick OFF  
NIGHT FOR THE QOIN SHOW -

- SPEAKER
- AUCTION HOT
- REFRESHMENTS
- MOVIES
- PARTY
- NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Kick Off Night  
for Coin Show

## AGAWAM COIN CLUB

### MEETING NOTICE

Dear Member:

There will be a meeting at the new Methodist Church, Mill Street, Agawam, Mass. on the date indicated below.

Please be present.

ARTHUR STONE  
Pres.

TIME 7:00 P.M.

DOROTHY GREENFIELD  
Sec.

JOSEPH SECONDO  
Ex. Bd. Chr.

Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

12/10/66

Mr. Rick Bronson  
Mrs. Virginia  
Dear Friends.

Agawan Coin Club A.N.A.-P-57899  
are very pleased to announce that they wish  
to enter the A.N.A. sponsored Contest as of  
Dec. 31, 1966 to April 29, 1967  
Our Present Panel up membership as of  
Dec. 10 is ②0 which would put Club in  
Class C.

The Club including myself, is very much  
interested in always Publicizing our Numismatic  
Hobby. You can Bank on Agawan Coin Club  
to help in all ways the great success of this  
Movement. You are only begining to hear from one  
of the Liverless Clubs to follow! We are just  
starting to get hot. I am Moulding a great  
organization around myself for this has been part  
of my life work. I love it. Our Motto is  
"Always Forward."

Wish you would send me all Once all  
Materials so we may get Started Jan. 1st '67  
We picked April 23, '67 for Our 1st Annual  
Coin Show to go with Coin Week.  
You can Bank on us to help put it over.

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Will send you list of Jan. my Years  
Complete Correlation Program Set up.

Feb. 8th Wed. Our 1st meeting of each Month  
will be Strictly  
Washington Night.  
Lincoln

Nothing But Washington Lincoln Coinage -  
News, Special Displays 16 mm Colored Short Reels.  
and whatever else shows up. Spec. Short Speaker  
Topics & lively on these.

If there is any clipping News or anything  
for display purposes you might have would  
appreciate.

This is going to be a Big Night.

Sincerely

Arthur B. Stone Jr. President

• See Again Coin Show Comm.

P.S.

Mr. David Gallano is my Publicity, Advertising  
art chairman,

He was founder & Editor of the Agawam  
Independent Newspaper. also is Treasurer of  
the Town of Agawam,

Agawam Coin Club ANA C-57899  
Box 18 Agawam Mass - 01001 -



# MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the members and friends of the Agawam Coin Club.

The next meeting of your club will be held on December 14, 1966 at the Agawam Methodist Church opposite the High School on Mill Street. The meeting will be called promptly at 7:30 p.m. Please be present.

Any friend or friends of a member will be heartily welcome at this meeting. Bring someone with you!!!! It will be a most interesting evening with a special display of old Swedish coins and an interesting talk by Mr. W. Neggell, president of the Springfield Coin Club.

A group from the Agawam Golden Agers, under the direction of Mr. Nulley, will present entertainment for the evening. They are good!!!! A refreshment period will follow.

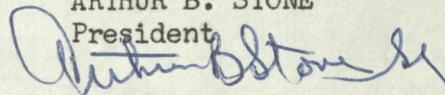
Last but not least will be one of the best coin auctions yet to be held --- and at Christmas prices too.....

Due to the coming holiday there will not be a meeting on the Wednesday after Christmas.

Let's go over the top with this meeting....don't forget to bring another interested person with you....

ARTHUR B. STONE

President



Admittance  
5¢ Exchangeable gift

Order blank for NATIONAL COIN WEEK material, 1967

From AGAWAM Coin Club C-57899

Address Box 18

City AGAWAM State or Country MASS Zip 01001

Please send instructions and supplies for the entry of AGAWAM Coin Club (club or individuals name) in the amounts listed below:

<u>25</u>	<u>50</u>	Official Entry Report with Rules for National Coin Week
<u>25</u>	<u>50</u>	Guidelines for Completing Activity Report
<u>200</u>		Black and white exhibit cards for National Coin Week
<u>200</u>		Red and white exhibit cards for National Coin Week
<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	Suggested proclamation for Governor or Mayor - <u>TOWN</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>30</u>	Applications for Membership in the American Numismatic Association

All requests for supplies received before March 1, 1967 will be filled. Requests received after March 1st will be filled as long as time and the supply permit.

NORMAL MAILING ON THESE ITEMS IS THIRD CLASS MAIL. SUPPLIES WILL BE FIRST CLASS OR AIR MAILED ONLY IF YOU PAY THE POSTAGE (except APO and other countries).

We will except postage  
None you any suggested forms to Congressmen.

Class (C) Entry

Do there any larger Posters  
If so would like some  
that's.